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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO  
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In re Application of : Peter A. Rice et al.  
Application No. : 09/699,224  
Confirmation No. : 8386  
Filed : October 27, 2000  
For : PEPTIDE MIMICS OF CONSERVED GONOCOCCAL  
EPITOPES AND METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS USING  
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Group Art Unit : 1645  
Examiner : S. Devi

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from  
the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed November 12, 2003 in which the rejection of  
claims 1-15 was made final.

[X] The appropriate fee for a three-month extension of time to respond to the final rejection  
is included herewith.

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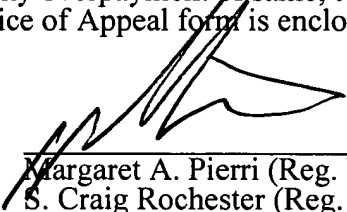
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[X] The following extension is applicable to the Reply filed herewith; [ ] \$55.00 extension fee for reply within first month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1); [ ] \$210.00 extension fee for reply within second month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2); [X] \$475.00 extension fee for reply within third month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3); [ ] \$740.00 extension fee for reply within fourth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(4); [ ] \$1,005.00 extension fee for reply within fifth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(5).

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